

DEPOSITORS MAY GET MONEY BACK

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Expert Accountant Will Make Partial Report to Court To-Morrow—Committee Appointed.

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BUREKA MILLS, Va., July 4.—The creditors of the Charlotte Banking and Insurance Company held a well-attended meeting at Charlotte Court-house yesterday. Lee W. Morton was elected chairman, and Judge Boylan Green, secretary.

The cashier, F. C. Thornton, appeared before the creditors and stated that with proper management the bank would pay its indebtedness in full, and that he would be glad in the interest of the depositors to render without remuneration any assistance he could to the court's officer, who may appoint a manager of the affairs of the institution. Mr. Thornton further stated that he would furnish a bond to the extent of his ability, which he thought would be between \$15,000 and \$25,000, as a further guarantee on his part to cover any possible loss to the creditors. The cashier purposes to act only as an assistant to the court officer in helping him to unravel the tangled condition of the bank's affairs.

A committee, consisting of M. M. Martin, Judge Boylan Green and W. E. Scott was named to confer with Mr. Thornton, and if possible get him to secure the depositors by an additional bond. The committee is authorized to make any recommendation in this connection to Judge Hundley. It may see fit, when convenient, to call on Mr. Thornton, and if possible get him to secure the depositors by an additional bond. The committee is authorized to make any recommendation in this connection to Judge Hundley. It may see fit, when convenient, to call on Mr. Thornton, and if possible get him to secure the depositors by an additional bond.

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SALISBURY, N. C., July 4.—Effective on July 15, Salisbury merchants, business men, contractors, manufacturers and all classes of traders will pass under a new tax levy made this week by the Board of Aldermen, which has imposed a special privilege tax upon every known industry. The funds will be used for municipal purposes, such as the support of schools, executive expenses, etc. It is said that more than 200 different interests are subject to the new tax schedule. Near-beer license was placed at \$300 per annum and social clubs will be taxed \$1 per member, where liquors are kept.

LYNCHBURG IMPROVEMENTS.

Believed That Bond Issue Proposition Will Meet No Opposition.

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LYNCHBURG, Va., July 4.—When the Common Council meets on Thursday for its regular July session, the resolution making provision for a \$100,000 bond issue will be taken up for consideration, and probably will be adopted without opposition. The money will be used for the erection of a new high school building, several grammar schools, city market and auditorium, a city hospital, and for several pieces of street paving.

Officers Installed.

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LYNCHBURG, Va., July 4.—At the meeting of the Lynchburg Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night, the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor R. S. Jenkins: Chancellor, Commander, W. T. Fitch; Vice-Chancellor, R. W. Street; Prelate, L. S. Jordan; Master of Work, W. S. Tankersley; Master at Arms, O. B. Laughon; Inner Guard, O. E. Hogan; Outer Guard, W. C. Chick; Past Chancellor, R. E. Clark.

GET READY FOR PONY PENNING

Amount of Stock Said to Be Large This Year—Accomac Rector Resigns.

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ONANCOCK, Va., July 4.—The annual pony penning will take place on Assague Island on July 27, and in Chincoteague the following day. The amount of stock is quite large, especially of yearlings.

Work of constructing the new jail for the county will begin on Tuesday. The building will have all modern improvements.

Wireless Telegraph.

The wireless telegraph station on Pungie Island opened for business yesterday, with E. S. Strick in charge. The corner-stone of the new Baptist church at New Church will be laid to-morrow with Masonic ceremonies. The Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., of the Religious Herald, is to deliver the principal address.

A race on the Tazley track on Saturday next between Nutwood, belonging to Duffield Macon, of Bloxom, and Joe P. owned by D. D. Abbott, of Haysville, for \$100 a side, is of much interest to local horsemen. There are expected to follow during the month.

Quit Pouch for Fig.

Quite a number of farmers are ordering fig trees for fall delivery. They will take the place of other fruits, principally apples, which of late have been unsatisfactory on account of the late season.

The second and third stories of the large concrete building at the intersection of North and King Streets were

opened to the public on Monday last as a hotel.

The Rev. T. N. Lawrence, rector of Accomac parish, has resigned. He left on Thursday for Franklin, Va., where he has accepted a call.

A handsome solid brass altar cross and two vases were placed in the Episcopal Church on July 1 in memory of John Parker Lee Hopkins, Jr., who died while a student at the university in February last. The designs are attractive and of elegant workmanship.

Bids have been asked by the Produce Exchange for the construction of a three-story brick or concrete office building at Onley for the officers of the company.

SUMMERSCHOOL'S BIG ATTENDANCE

Prospects Bright for Successful Work at Emory—Many Interesting Features.

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EMORY, Va., July 4.—The State summer school opened last week under the most auspicious circumstances. The enrollment to date is 265, with numbers on the ground not yet listed. The management confidently expect the enrollment to be the largest in the history of the school.

The faculty, consisting of Professor S. R. McChesney, superintendent of schools of Bristol, the conductor of the summer school, has collected an exceedingly strong faculty for this term, as follows: S. R. McChesney, Bristol, Va., conductor; J. L. Hardin, Emory, Va., local manager; Dr. A. W. Milder, professor, ancient languages, Emory; and Henry College, United States and Virginia history, chaplain; E. S. Ligon, professor mathematics, Richmond Academy, arithmetic and algebra; S. W. Edmondson, professor science, Virginia Institute, physics, and physical geography; A. G. Williams, professor modern languages, Emory and Henry College; civics and spelling; Mrs. Virginia Parrish, principal, Bristol, Va., High School, English history and composition; Miss Virginia Stone, primary department, Bristol; Mrs. Moshier, normal department of Hampton High School; Miss Maud Anderson, supervisor of music, Bristol, Va., schools, vocal music; Miss Blanche Bullant, normal department, State Normal School; Miss Elizabeth Ivy, supervisor of drawing, Hampton, Va., drawing; Robert Snively, principal of West End School, Roanoke, grammar and theory and practice; Miss Clara R. Smith, supervisor of writing, New York, writing.

Opening Exercises.

Formal opening exercises were held on Tuesday evening, the address of welcome being delivered by Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, president of Emory and Henry College, and the response by Professor Snively. These addresses were followed by short talks by other members of the faculty and announcements by the conductor.

On Friday night the faculty tendered a reception to the students at the normal, and their local friends. The first part of the program was musical, the faculty being assisted by a number of the Emory and Henry College boys. After that came an autograph contest and then all repaired to the dining-room of the Byars' House, where refreshments were served. The following course of entertainments has been arranged for the session:

Lecture on "Public Health and School Hygiene" by Dr. Enolan G. Williams of Richmond.

Lecture and reading from Poe, by the Rev. William Crowe, of Abingdon, assisted by Mrs. Josephine Kane, of Bristol, Va.

Reading on Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by W. Powell Hale, of Kentucky.

Lecture on "The Poetry of War" by Dr. Nat. Dulaney, of Bristol, Va.

Entertainment by local talent.

On Friday the inter-county declamation contest will be held at Emory. Representatives from all the high schools of the county will compete.

The afternoon will be given up to sports between representatives from different schools of the county. This contest is held every year under supervision of the superintendent of schools of this county.

Auction Sale of Stocks.

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With the par value \$100 the following shares were sold: Twenty shares of Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, \$225; ten shares same bank, \$260; ten shares same bank, \$238.50; twenty shares of People's National Bank, \$261; ten shares of First National Bank, \$136.50; ten shares of same stock, \$197; seven shares of same stock, \$197.

Surprise Marriage.

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Pastor's Anniversary.

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